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In re Patent Application of: Mark I. Greene et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on May 11, 2007, please enter and consider the following Remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Response, requesting that the deadline for responding to the Notice be extended for a period of one (1) month, from June 11, 2007 up to and including July 11, 2007. Payment of the estimated extension fee is also submitted herewith.

It is believed that no additional extensions of time are required for this response, and that no other fees are due for this application. However, should the USPTO determine that any additional extensions of time are required, then Applicants respectfully request that this document also be considered as a Petition for the required Extensions of Time and that the required extensions be granted. Should it be determined that any additional fees are due or that a refund is owed for this application, then Applicants hereby request and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required

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fees (including any additional, required extension fees) and/or credit any refunds due to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 of Applicants' undersigned attorneys/agents.

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